

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TATSUYA TSUYUKI : EXAMINER: GIBBS,H.

SERIAL NO: 09/888,599

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FOR: FIXING STRUCTURE FOR SOLID STATE IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE DATA INPUT UNIT AND IMAGE DATA INPUT APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.